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SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 52 miles southeast of Lexington, 59 miles from Louisville on Bardstown branch of Louisville and Nashville railroad, in a farming and agricultural district. Two Banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, flour mills, lumber yards. Population 1100; population of county 15,000.

Representative in Congress, Hon. D H. Smith, Hodgenville, Ky,

Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. W. D. Claybrooke.

Representative in State Senate, Hon Harry Lancaster, Lebanon, Ky.

County Directory.

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October,

I. H. Thurman, Judge
R. L. Durham, Commonwealth Attorney.
F. M. Campbell, Clerk.
M. G. Leachman, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT

Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in each month.
B. L. Litsey, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.
B. L. Litsey, Judge.
W. F. Booker, County Clerk.
T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.
[illegible] Catlett, Jailer.
Byron [illegible]
Richard Isham
Sidney Osborne, R. H. Mullican, Ed Masters, } Deputies,
James F. Moore, County Surveyor.
J. L. Royalty, Assessor.
T P O'Bryan Deputy,
Robert Noe, Treasurer.
J M. Montgomery, Coroner.
J. W. Bush, Supt. of Common Schools, P. O, Springfield.

CITY COURT

James R. Noe, Police Judge.
John Grace, Marshal.
W. F. Grigsby, City Attorney

JUSTICE COURT

Justice Courts are held in January, April, July and October.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Hoskinson, Pastor, Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m, Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. P F Hennessay, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a m. Services at St. Rose same hours

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. —— Felix, Pastor. Service second and fourth Sunday in each month,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Rev. T. D. Latimer, Pastor Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.m., and at 7 p.m, Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Harrison Williams, Pastor Preaching every Sunday at 11 a m. and 7:15 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock

Fraternal Orders

MASONIC LODGE—Springfield lodge No. 50 meets first and third Monday in each month.

Washington R. A Chapter, No, 57 meets every second Tuesday.

Springfield Council No. 52 meets on every fourth Monday,

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES—Meet every first Wednesday in each mon

AMERICAN SILVER TRUSS.



For sale by C J. Hayden

A ROUND OF TALK.

For the Young Year

Out of the utmost East
  At dawn a stripling came,
Bright-clothed as for a feast
  With robes of flame.

Forth from his morning eyes
  There beaconed high desire;
His brow glowed, radiant wise,
  With Hope's pure fire.

"Love to mankind!" thus swelled
  His heart-song without cease,
And in his hand he held
  The flower of peace.

Blow 'round his pathway, blow,
  O Heaven, your softest airs!
And with him ever go
  Our praise and prayers!

—Clinton Scollard in the January Woman's Home Companion.

CELEBRATED—There seemed to be an unusual amount of good cheer and Christmas spirit abroad in the community this season and old Santa Clause was quite active in making his rounds of the various homes and gladdening the hearts of his little friends. The Christmas trees appeared in a large number of homes about town and the pretty custom of remembering friends with presents was freely indulged in. The merchants all report a good holiday trade and the people generally appeared to be in a humor to buy and did not seem to lack the necessary funds either. Many of the stores practically closed out their stock of toys and cheaper articles brought on for the holiday trade and the amount of good things sold by the local groceries indicated that the people prepared for a feast at the Christmas table.

SUCCESSFUL—Quite a large audience assembled at the Opera House on last Friday the occasion being an oratorical contest among the older pupils of the Springfield Graded School, There were four boys and four girls to take part and each piece was excellently well rendered. The judges had some difficulty in naming the winner they all had done so well. Mr. Herbert Walter one of the judges in a happy little speech finally announced that Mr. Lyman Barber would be awarded the prize among the boys and that the girl's prize was given to Miss Stella Simms.

TOO FAR—There was a strong kick from some of the citizens and business men about the way the town was "turned loose" on last Saturday night and to put it mildly things were carried a little too far. The boys were allowed to burn up some fire works on the street but they soon got beyond all control and reason. Fights with roman candles and giant fire crackers were carried on with such a vengance that the scene at times on th street would doubtless have compared favorably with one of the numerous engagements between the Russians and Japanese armies in the war of the far east. Some one, evidently not a boy, became so enthused that he conceived the idea of making a noise calculated to eclipse all other noises then on tap. He forthwith procured a stick of dynamite and a cap and selecting a spot on the street near the county clerks office he turned it loose. The result was an explosion that shocked the town, broke out several window glass in the vicinity and shattered the curb stone against which it was laid into small fragments. Had any one chanced to pass the spot at that particular time there might have been a case for the coroner Such is the result of allowing a little license. The privilege is so apt to be abused to an unreasonable extent.

STILL WORKING—We notice that the promoters of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association are still at work organizing the farmers and soliciting subscriptions to the stock of the concern. Meetings have been held in a number of counties throughout the Burley district and Boards of control and inspectors named. The farmers appear to take hold of the matter quite well and seem to recognize the need of organization, but the season is getting so far along and the Burley Co.'s plans appear to be so undeveloped that many of the growers are getting impatient and losing faith. Many crops are now ready for the market and to the outsider no definite time appears when the farmer is to deliver his goods and get his money from the Burley Co. As we have said all along in our observations concerning this company and its plans we beleive it is founded on principles calculated to benefit the farmer, but the plans must be made practical and this has not been done.

THE REASON—The Anderson News in refering to the list of farms advertised for sale in the NEWS-LEADER remarks that it looks like of the Washington county farmers want to sell out. Not at all brother. Washington county farmers desire to make a change occasionally. Frequently a farmer will sell his farm in order to buy a larger and better one. Washington county farms are attracting buyers from other counties too and on the whole the county gets more new citizens in than it loses by having the old ones move away. Another thing which accounts for the prominence given the list of farms for sale is that our real estate dealers are alive and believe in advertising what they have to the best possible advantage.

Beware of Counterfeits

DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L, Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the Salve on the market, Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all druggists.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets Electric Bitters will quickley dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomache, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction Guaranteed by C, J. Haydon Druggist,

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For billiousness, stomach trouble, and constipation these Tablets have no equal Price 25 cents. For sale by Haydon's drugstore.

Daily At Capital

A Frankfort dispatch says: "Mr. W. P. Walton, the well known Lexington editor who has just disposed of his paper, the Lexington Democrat, to the Herald Publishing Company of that city, was here to day, with a view to startfng a Democratic newspaper here at the Capital. In the sale of his paper at Lexington Mr Walton retained his plant and will remove it to this city. If he decides to locate here he will begin the publication of a morning paper shortly after the first of the new year."

[illegible] tive try Chamberlain's Stomach [and] Liver Tablets. They are easy t[o take] and produce no nausea, grip[ing or ot]her disagreeable effect. For [sale by] Haydon's drugstore.

Nearly All From "Solid South."

Of the 154 Democrats who will constitute the entire strength of their party in the next House, 108 will come from the old "Solid South." leaving only twenty six distributed among the other States. Taking New England and the states lying north of the Potomac and east of the Ohio rivers, including Maryland and West Virginia, with a total representation in the House of 115, there are only twenty Democrats, one half coming from New York. The entire country west and north of the Ohio river, excluding Missouri, extending to the Pacific ocean and having an aggregate mambership of 140, will be represented in the next House by only six Democrats, two of whom will come from Indiana and one each from Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough, They are dangerous at this season of the year, They lead to pneumonia or consumption, You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchiral remedies, and best Cough Syrup, Sold by Haydon's Pharmacy,

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons, For sale by Wood & Campbell

BURNED TO DEATH

Horrible End of an Aged Colored Woman in the County

Aunt Nettie Thompson, the wife of George Thompson, or George Knox, as he is better known, met with a horrible death by burning at her home near Litsey on Thursday afternoon last. The old woman had been partially paralyzed for some time and was barely able to get about the house. She was left alone in the cabin Thursday with an infant child and just how the accident happened will probably never be known. It is supposed that her clothes were ignited from the fire in the room and in her helpless condition she was unable to extinguish the flames. Her husband on returning to the house in the evening found her lying on the floor with her body burned almost to a crisp. The unfortunate woman was still breathing when found but died shortly afterwards. Her body with the exception of her face was horribly burned.

George Knox or Thompson the husband of the dead woman is one of the best known colored men of the Pleasant Grove neighborhood and he and his family enjoyed the respect of the neighborhood. The unfortunate woman was past 60 years of age.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say; "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everthing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by C J Haydon Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Farms For Sale

We have farms for sale in nearly every county in Kentucky. Write us for our list of farms. It costs you nothing to buy through us. Now is the time to list your farm for sale. Write us for our plan of selling through local ag[ents] [illegible] [Kentu]cky and adjoi[ning] [illegible] W[illegible] [illegible], mills [illegible] [illegible]STC

Good Roads

As Discussed by one of Our Correspondents

The Necessity of Buying Rock Crushers and Working the Roads Suggested.

The county of Washington is now about out of debt, as we all know, and are well aware of the fact that this is one of the many good blessings now bestowed upon us, for we can not only have the rate of taxes reduced, but, by a few extra efforts have "Good Roads" which is one of the important factors toward the development and growth of our county.

The roads are in such a condition that travel is unpleasant at least. The persons who own rubber tire buggies will have to quit traveling or buy a steel tire, or else be continually going to the repair shop for new rubbers. The lumbermen will have to increase their horse power. Every person who travels can now readily see the need of rock crushers. Would it not be more pleasant to travel over a smooth road than one that almost demolishes the vehicle, and one that will jolt your life out. This can be easily answered. All of course will take the former in preference to the latter.

The next question is "How can we have better roads? Answer, By buying two rock crushers which will be adequate to furnish metal for the roads throughout the county, provided they are placed at a suitable location where they can be easily reached. We can then have roads that will be smooth, and not get muddy in the winter. Then why not now while the county is able purchase these almost absolutely necessary machines, and keep wagons busy distributing the rock over the county, and when [illegible] we would have a road that would last a lifetime and the longer it lasts the better it gets. This every business man knows, yet he will not help to urge the question on, because they think if the rest can stand to travel rough roads, they can do just as well without better, But, if these men would take the question under consideration, they too would become more anxious for better roads, and rock crushers, which we are now in such great need of.

Why don't the business men, the office holders of the county do something toward securing the necessities for the benefit of one and all. Is it because they do not have to travel much and do not care what the farmers' lot is? But permit me to say that should the farmers demand better roads and better prices for their produce, or quit patronizing the town folks, then my fellow citizens, then, would you see the great need of good roads, and the usefulness of the farmers to the country at the same time,

Let one and all join in this great contest for good roads, as there is no excuse for such an enterprising people as the citizens of our county, We have free trade, free roads and freedom of speech and press, and why not have free travel, i. e. good travel. Another thing that should attract much attention (of those interested) concerning our roads and that is the culverts They too are badly out of repair They need lowering and sand fixed around the edges to prevent the wear and tear of buggies, for what could be more provoking than to start for a short distance, and break a buggy spring. It would be annoying, yet it would be the fault of the driver, according to the plea put up by the overseers. It would be better for us if we could secure an overseer who had to travel over the road every day as the mail carrier does, then he too could realize the need of good roads and probably he would make an effort to have them improved

The best authority we can give reference to is our mail carriers, ask them if we don't need better roads and culverts, they can tell you all about it. They travel over the same road every day and it never gets any better. Everyone realizes the importance the great need of those rock crushers, and we are going to have them if we can secure aid. Then the people can travel in ease, and we will wager that their shop account will not be as large as heretofore. All we want is what we need, and if we do not need good roads please do not let us hear anyone say we need rain in dry weather because it is no more important for the general welfare of our Common wealth.

Please let us hear the opinion of other fellow correspondents on the great subject 'Good Roads" which is to be discussed until we have them by

UNO.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 55 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung diseases cured by it. I am never without it." ALBERT G. HAMILTON, Marietta, O.

[illegible] $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell

for Consump[tion]

KILLED BY THE TRAIN

Gerge Bake Colored is Ground to Pieces by L. & N. Passenger

On last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock a crew of section hands discovered the mangled remains of a colored man scattered along the track in the cut just below the first crossing of the [Spri]ngfield pike and the railroad about a mile below town. The news was brought to town and several men went to the spot and assisted in gathered the fragments of the body of the unfortunate negro which were taken to the Undertaking establishment of John Y. Mayes and placed in a coffin and prepared for burial.

Just how the accident occurred will probably never be known. The man was evidently killed by the evening passenger train which arrived here nearly an hour late that evening. A hand car containing a crew of section hands followed the passenger up but the men failed to notice anything along the road except a coat which proved to be the property of the dead man and which they stopped and picked up. On the return trip however the crew of the hand car made the ghastly discovery of the body of the dead man. The train had run over him and ground the body to pieces. George "Bake" or Baker which was probably his right name was a well-known colored man and lived with his family near Valley Hill. He was a hardworking negro, but would occasionally get drunk when he came to town. He was in town Saturday and was drinking. It is supposed that he started home in a drunken condition and was unable to get out of the trains way The crew of the passenger train knew nothing of the occurrence until the discovery was made by the section men. It was within a hundred yds of this spot that the colored man George Hughes was struck and killed by a train about two years ago. Hughes it will be remembered was killed at the road crossing while driving in a road cart.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forest are condensed in Pineulesa new discovery put up in a new way, A cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, Backache, Lumbago and ever form of Rheumatism, Pineules rid the system of impurities, Sold by Haydon's Pharmacy,

Be Quick

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. [Ch]amberlain's Cough Remedy given [as s]oon as the child become hoarse, or [even] after the croupy cough appears, [will] prevent the attack. It never [fails a]nd is pleasant and safe to take. [For sale] by Haydon's drugstore.

[illegible] TAR

A BAD WRECK—A bad wreck of the local accomidation train out from Louisville to this place occured near Woodlawn on last Friday morning. The train had started down the long grade this side of Woodlawn when on making a curve the baggage car and the passenger coach left the rails and were finally turned completely over. There were only five passengers in the coach and all were badly shaken up but none seriously injured. Rev. W. H. Williams pastor of the Baptist church at this place and Rev. J. W. Carter were standing on the rear platform when the accident happened and both were thrown violently to the ground but escaped with a few bruises. The track was torn up for a considerable distance and it was some twelve hours before the wreck was cleared. The evening passenger train was delayed and the mail and passengers were transfered and brought on by the engine and a box car of the freight.

STILL AT IT—Dogs got into a flock of sheep belonging to Mr, Taylor Spaulding near town on last Sunday night and killed eight head and crippled five others some of which may die. As usual there is unfortunately no clue to the identity of the dogs, These raids of sheep killing dogs are becoming more numerous ever year and the loss fails heavily on the farmer who has no relief and no protection from future raids.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucons lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine [cases] out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an [inflamed] condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dallars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F J CHENEY & CO., Toledo. O.

Sold by druggists. 75c, Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Of Interest to Mothers

Thousands of little ones die ever ear of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and ever family with children should keep it in the house, It containes no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., wpites; "My baby had a dangerous attact of croupe and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house" For sale by Wood & Campbe.ll

Lebanon Locals

(From the Enterprise)

DEBO EDWARDS, of this county and Miss Carrie Young, of Boyle county, were granted licene to marry. They were united at Mackville Washington county yesterday. The groom is 18 and his bride 22.

YOUNG & MULLENS sold this week three crops of tobacco, one of their own raising and two that they bought of others. The first comprised 6,000 lbs. for which they received 10½c, the other lots of 6,000 lbs. each, they received 10 and 12c per lb. respectively. This tobacco was of the Burley variety. The purchasers were Raley, Mattingly & Co.

THE telegraph office at Loretto was broken into Monday night and several passes, some money and a few other articles were stolen. The front door of the store of W. H. Lyons was split from top to bottom and the store entered but Mr. Lyons failed to find anything missing. No cash was taken and if any aritcle of merchandise was carried away it was removed without causing any confusion of the goods.

Crawford Bros., near this city, through Scearce & Young, bought of Frank Ray 210 acres at $62.50 per acre. This land lies next to Crawford Bros' farm and includes Mr. Ray's [residence] and other improve[ments]. [Craw]ford Bros. now [own] 400 acres of fi[ne im]proved land [illegible] cultivat[illegible] best [illegible] co[illegible]

and are among our best citizens and most prosperous farmers, Here's to their success.

The County Clerk's office was the scene of a double wedding Wednesday morning, and a large number gathered to witness the ceremony, which was performed by County Judge Cooper. Both of the brides were under age, but came armed with affidavits that authorized the Clerk to issue the document that would insure them a happy Christmas. J. T. Farris, a LaRue county school teacher, and Miss Cora Jones, R. E. Arvin, of Taylor county, and Miss Effie Carlile were the contracting parties. Both of the brides live on Scott's Ridge, in this county. Frank Corcoran, who was one of the spectators, volunteered to act as attendant, and his kindness was accepted.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way, A certain cure for all Kidney, Blood and Bladder diseases, and ever form of rheumatism Pineules relieve Backache and Kidney paines permanently, If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by Haydon's Pharmacy,

No More Suffering

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you, Geo. A. Thompson, of Spencer Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it, Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief; but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists.

Rura[l] [illegible]

Postmaster [illegible] writes in the [illegible] Work: In 1[illegible] service was [illegible] $40,000 was [illegible] its [illegible] tha[illegible] $1[illegible] ra[illegible] y[illegible] ent[illegible] propr[illegible] and exte[illegible] service [illegible] ral r[illegible] of t[illegible] 9, 4[illegible] put [illegible] cal y[illegible] there [illegible] lished, [illegible] extended a[illegible] routes a month.

Taking 450 people as the average number served (a moderate estimate,) the rural service in operation, October 1, 1904, was bringing the mails within easy reach of the homes of 12,-218,750 residents of the rural district.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is a impuoeement over all Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedies, It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures Croup, whooping Cough, wards off pheumonia and strengthens the lungs, Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best Cough Syrup for clildren, Tastes good, Sold by Haydon's Pharmacy.

Doctors Could not Help Her

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure" It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood Unless they do this good health is impossible. For sale by Wood & Campbell

Look Out For Them

Several towns in the central part of the State are being worked by counterfeiters with one cent pieces coa'ed with silver and made to resemble a dime, Lexington merchants have discovered a large number of the spurious coins in their possession, and the detectives of the goverment are making a diligent search for the guilty parties. It is suppo[s]ed to be the [illegible]

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County Magistrates ..... $ 2.50
County Officers 5.00
District Officers 10.00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1904

It is gratifying to the editor of this paper to note the large number of old subscribers as well as the new ones who have called to give us their names and dollars for another year's subscription to their old reliable paper which is now rounding out its eleventh year as the THE NEWS-LEADER It shows that the people of Washington county not only appreciate our efforts in the past but express confidence in our ability to continue to furnish them a county paper which in a safe and conservative way endeavors to furnish the news and works for all measures that promise to benefit the county and the people. During the coming year it is our purpose to make certain improvements in our news service so far as can be done and to make the paper as attractive as possible in appearance and otherwise. The general policy of the NEWS-LEADER will continue the same in the future as it has been in the past. We beleive that a county paper can find a field of greater usefulness in promoting the industrial and other kindred interests of the people of a community than in appealing to political prejudices [illegible] attempting [illegible] own man how [illegible] our readers [illegible] wish all a [illegible] [illegible] country is [illegible] was [illegible] States [illegible] At [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New [illegible] but [illegible] injur- [illegible] recent rains have caused [illegible] in the Ohio river and a [illegible] a threatened coal famine. Millions of bushels of coal have left Pittsburg during the past few days.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Jackknives.

The word "jack" is applied to any contrivance which does the work of a boy or servant. In French the name "Jacques" is a term used for a youth of menial condition. The term "country Jake" is of kindred sense.

Jack-lord, jackanapes, Jack tar, Jack-o'-lantern, black Jack, jack rabbit, the term jack applied to the knave in playing cards, jack-in-the-box and jack-of-all-trades show the derivative meaning; hence jackknife means a boy's knife. In early days the jackknife headed the list of a boy's toys and, with his skates, gave him the greatest pleasure. His skates were made of—what do you suppose? Beef bones, fastened to the soles of his feet!

The boys pushed themselves on the ice by means of poles shod with sharp iron points.

The Lobster's Claws.

If you take the trouble when you save up money enough and purchase a lobster to notice the claws you will observe that each is peculiar and quite posterially differs from the other. One claw is a scissors, the other a mill; one is a cutter, the other a cracker.

Practically a lobster has ten legs, but of these only eight are used in walking. Of these ten legs the front pair, the claws, are employed in seizing and crushing its prey. Generally the right claw is the more slender and longer and has sharp teeth on its edges, while the other has no teeth, but blunt tubercles or hammers. This left claw is operated by stronger muscles. Sometimes, however, the scissors claw is the [illegible] and the hammer or crusher [illegible] Scientific Journal.

News From The County.

Happenings Among the County People as Reported by our Correspondents.

Willisburg

Wishing the many readers of the dear old NEWS LEADER a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and will jot you a few happenings of the past week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Sue Merritt and Les Gibbs convalescent this week.

Dr. W. L. Welle, Miss Mattie Browne and Master Harold of Louisville are spending the Holidays with A. B. Wells and family.

Miss Lula Earl Merritt has returned home after a four months visit with her sister in Louisville and at Bloomfield.

Mr. Lester Gibbs and sister May Bell are spending the week at their home, Eaglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Foster of Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. Iran Casey of Tatham spent Sunday with Mr. Rufus Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Birch of Louisville spent Xmas with Mrs M. J. Birch at "Birchwood".

Mr. Alvia Foster returned from Chicago last Saturday where he has been engaged in business.

Mr. Merritt Hungate celebrated his 50th birthday on last Saturday at his countryhome one mile from town Those present were Rev. J. A. Simms and wife, D. C. Thompson and wife, Mr J. Warner and wife, Mark Hungate and wife, W. P. Scruggs and wife. All present had an enjoyable time. May Mr. Hungate live to enjoy many more happy days with his friends is the wish of the writer.

Your correspondent desires to express our thanks to Mrs. W. S Gibbs for her lovely treat she gave us on Xmas. day. It was some of this years peaches she had prepared herself to keep. She also remembered her friends Thanksgiving and was fortunate enough to keep some until Xmas. They were October peaches and were as sweet and delicious as if they had been taken from the tree that day.

Miss Lizzie Blackerby entertained her friends in a most charming manner on last Friday, with a candy pulling. Those present were Misses Myrtle Sutherland, Artie Sutton, Hallie and Ethel Settles, Lula Pinkstone, Annie McIlvoy and Maymie B Merritt. Elvert Keeling. John Turner, Dr. Oscar and Ormsby Shewmaker, Ballard and Oph Settles, Sam Crook and JoeNicholson. All paesent had a lovely time.

Miss Nora Sims and Essie Hungate spent Chri Settles, Ormsby Jr. Oscar Shewmaker of Hillsboro were in our town last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Sutherland, Mr. Evert Keeling and Miss Myrtle Sutherland attended the dinner at A. C Pinkstons Xmas. day.

Dr. W. T Hyatt and wife and little Miss Nellie and Mr. J W. Reed spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Greenwood and wife.

Dr. W. L. Wells and Lester Gibbs were in Mackville Sunday.

With many good wishes for the NEWS LEADER and its editor we will ring off.

Forest View

It has been raining for two days and nights. Cartwrights Creek is flush for the first time since early spring.

Mr. George Blanford of Louisville is at his Uncle, Dock Blanford's for a short stay.

Mrs. Thomas West of Early Times, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wellington.

Mrs. Pius Nally and her little son, Jimmie, were in Springfield shopping last Saturday.

Marshal Wellington of St. Vincent Academy, Union county, is again making himself very agreeable among his young friends at this place.

Hessie Smith and Lennie McIntire who are attending school at Gethsemane are at home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Watt O'Bryan is quite sick with the grip at this writing.

We hear that rumor is whispering it around that we are to have another wedding early in the New Year. But the turkey has as yet not been slaughtered.

The dogs laid in for their Christmas dinner plenty of fresh mutton from the following flocks of sheep. Mrs. Vick Smith lost four head, Sam Anderson 11 or 12, James Nally 1, Pius Fenwick 13, and several more flocks suffered. We will leave it to our intelligent Legislators to fix the dog law and remain silent ourselves on the question.

Al Smith sold to Sam Smith a nice mare for $110.

Watt O'Bryan sold to Will Rogers of Marion county his yearling jack for $200.

Bart smith bought of Thomas Simms a nice horse for $85.

We notice that several of the writers use word Xmas. We presume that it stands for Christmas Our education is very limited and would be glad if some of the intelligent writers to inform us through the columns of the good old NEWS-LEADER what language the word belongs to. We are very ignorant in regard to that word Xmas.

Hillsboro

We are having an unusaly mild Christmas and one which every body seems to be enjoying, and are certainly celebrating the birth of our Saviour, in the proper spirit.

Jim Oder and wife visited the family of C. W. Oder at Fenwick Sunday. The former Mr Oder who is one of our best citizen will move to his new home near Booker, in a few days.

Misses Flossie and Pearl Armstrong, two of our most popular young ladies, attended a festival given by Miss Lulie Pinkston at Brookville Sunday. Quite a crowd was present. All report a delightful time.

W. C. Dudgeon's parties will leave for his home at Bardstown in a few days. Gossip says he will not return alone, but will doubtless take one of Washington county's fairest girls with him.

It seems that the young men are fast learning that the fairest girls reside in Washington county.

We were over at Fenwick, one day last week, The new mill at that place is doing a good business, and the merchant there was enjoying a fine Xmas trade and in fact the town is on a boom and their ball team is anxious to defeat our boys, but this they will never be able to do for they can not locate "Our Even"

John Armstrong bought 10 barels of corn from Z. P. Leachman, at $2.50 and 10 barels from F. M. Shewmaker at the same price. He also bought 1000 bunches of oats. from Tyler Brothers for $2.40 cent per hundred.

Our market reports about as follows, Corn $2.40 hay 60 ct per hundred, oats 40ct par bu shock fodder 20ct, eggs 25, hens 8ct, per lb, and Butter 20ct.

Rev. G. V. Todd, pastor of the M. E. church at Mackville was in this community last week looking after his flock.

This is Rev. Todds first year's work with this church, and he is quite a hustling worker, and is well beloved by not only his church but by the entire community.

Coleman Settles one of our local horse jockeys went to Perryville last week for the purpose of trading horses. He reports Perryville in a high state of prosperity under the management of Capt. Byon Parks,

Dr. Oscar Shewmaker who is attending a medical school in Louisville arrive1 Friday to spend the holidays at the home of his father, F. M. Shewmaker.

Miss Mallie Shewmaker a popular young lady of Nelson county who has been visiting Misses Maud and Eva Inman has returned to her home at Botland One of our young men is now wearing a sad face and refuses to be comforted.

If any of our young people contemplate a trip out on matrimonial seas during the holidays they would do well to secure the services of Prof. J. T. Prather and Capt. Settles who will make that line of work a specialty during Xmas. As to the success of their work one may ask Sam Montgomery who recently had both of them employed and received valuable assistance from them during his matrimonial adventures.

John Armstrong bought the following crops of tobacco during the past week: W. E. & J. D. Sutherland's crop for $221, Josh Inman's for 7½c per lb, Helen and Marshal Keeling for $100; Cal Sea and Ben Gordon's crop of 4500 pounds for 8c. Pinkston & Gordon for 6½c; W. D. Hall for 8½c; Lem Chesser's fine selections 10½c: Wm. Pinkston's 7½c; Doc Lewis' crop 11½c: Dean & McIlvoy for 10½ and Douglas Royalty's crop $260. Mr. Armstrong sold six hogshead in Louisville Thursday at an average of $11 90.

We learn that a strange aerial phenomenon has again been witnessed by some of our people a few nights ago who reside in this vicinity. Whether the strange visitor was a meteor or what not can only be conjectured as none who saw it were able to say. The path traversed was shown by the broad trail resembling a skyrocket in some [illegible] sights seen from people a short while ago for which some of the correspondents took us to time about reporting, but they should attact the truth and veracity of the parties telling us of the occurrence.

We look upon Christmas day as a glad and joyous day, it is a time for a relaxation in our work, a time when we give our gifts as tokens of our esteem and affections, a time when we stop in our mad rush for the things of earth to think about the world's greatest benefactor, Christ, who is the central figure in the universe, is supposed to have made His advent into the world about this time. A feeling of liberality seizes us on this day. We want to give something to our frends to show our loyalty to them. We want to give something to our relatives to show our love for them, Christmas is the day of all days to the children, with eagerness they wait for it, with fond anticipation they look forward to it. so we should not forget them on that day. Oh, how many thousands of children there are in this land of plenty that have not received a gift during these glad holidays, may the people of God not forget this class, you can show them a kindness and they will always love you for it but slight them and they will never forget it. Impressions that are made on the young minds are never wholly erased. Let us open our hearts then and give of our means to these more unfortunate ones of life and in this way we will imitate the example of our Saviour and gain his divine approval. LILAC.

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troudles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at C. J. Haydon's Drug Store.

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FENWICK.

[illegible] Walston of Lebanon [illegible]

It's All Over

The Holiday trade was good but the rush is now over and we must get down to

Everyday Business

Feeding the people is everyday business and it is my business. I wish to call special attention this week to my line of

Canned Goods.

I handle the Celebrated Gilt Edge Brand which includes Boston baked beans, pumpkin, peas, tomatoes, strawberry, beats, corn, dumpling apples, etc.

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Democratic Candidates

The following gentleman were declared the nominees of their party for the respective county offices at the Democratic primary held in Washington county August 6th, 1904. They are to be voted for at the regular election November 1905:

For County Judge -B. L Litsey
For Co. Attorney—T. S. Mayes
County Clerk—W. F. Booker
Representative—W. D. Claybrooke
For Sheriff—J. S. Osbourne.
Supt. of Schools—J. W. Bush
For Jailer—Geo. D. Catlett
For Assessor—T. P. O'Bryan, W. T. Mitchell, Deputy.
For Coroner—J. M. Montgomery

Miss Annie Logsdon has returned home after a few days visit to Miss Iris Purdom of Texas

Will Nalley and wife spent Sunday with the latters parents at Mackville.

Miss Mattie Begley is at home after closing a very successful school at Jensenton.

Dan Adams who is attending school at Raywick is at home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Riley is visiting her uncle Mr. C. M. Tumey at Lexington.

Misses Ethel, Verna and Lena Rogers spent Monday with Miss Lena Epperson.

A Pleasant Pill

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by all druggists.

Hardesty Schoolhouse

The Literary Society meet at this place last Thursday night, and will meet again next Thursday night. The subject to be debated. is whether there should not be a stock law.

Most of the Young people of this vicinity have gone to other counties to take Christmas, and what is left behind would go if there was only a bridge across the Beech.

Prof. Cheatham has dismissed his school at this place on account of the serious illness of his father Mr. Cole Cheatham.

Mrs Sarah Gray has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs Eliza Carney. [illegible] his crop [illegible] Tobacco to H. M. Moss, prices not given, also Mr. H. K. Goodlett to Clifton Tatum at 9ct.

Several from this place attended County Court Monday.

Mrs Emma Yancey of Springfield, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs Sale.

Mr Edgar Gray and sister Ida attended the Christmas tree at Chaplin.

Miss Nora Goodlett left Friday for a weeks visit to friends and relations in Mercer county.

Mr Nelson Ransdell, of Kirkwood visited friends here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr Sol Kayes and wife of Pleasant Grove spent Sunday with relations here.

Several from this place attended the Christmas tree at Maud

Mr Rufus Goodlett and sister Miss Tavie, are guest of relatives in Mercer county.

Mr Robert Gray, and sister Ethel, spat Sunday with relatives nere Chaplin.

Mothers Be Careful

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Concealed Sentences.

Concealed in each one of these sentences is a sentence that expresses exactly the same thing in a much better way. Transpose the words so that you make a new and more simple sentence, being careful to use every word that is in the original sentence.

Vastly different are the ways, right and wrong, of saying things.

Try, again try, if you don't at first succeed.

Cheerless over the hills of gray that brief December day rose the sun.

Everything is worth doing well that is worth doing.

Thou sluggard, go to the ant. Be wise and consider its ways.

Fear makes all of us cowards.

He Knew It "All."

Here is the exact answer of a New York schoolboy to the questions, "What is the meaning of the word 'hail,' how many other words are there that sound like 'hail,' and what are their meanings?"

"Hail, were you open the dore and go in; hawl, hawling along a boy that won't go to school; and, what the shoemakker charges you, 25 sents for to nail your shoe; all, all, everybody in the world."—Success.

A New [illegible]

Take a head [illegible] as many [illegible] on each [illegible] name of a [illegible] badly mixed [illegible] leaf and end [illegible] bev to [illegible] to [illegible] green [illegible]

Candle Trick.

How would you arrange with a room full of people to place a candle in such a position that all but one would see it and that person must not be blindfolded?

Place the candle upon the head of the person who is not to see it. Should there be a mirror in the room and this one person should take use of it he does not see the candle, but only its reflection.

Tilly Olson's Cow.

Chicago is trying to figure out how much Tilly Olson made on her cow. Here is the conundrum, not unlike some others known to history: "Tilly Olson sold a cow for $30, bought it back again for $32 and sold it again for $35. How much money did she make by the transaction?"

Gold Nuggets.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs 120 ounces and has a market value of $2,000.

To Cure Night Sweats.

Half a pint of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and one pint of boiling water will cure night sweats. Mix and let cool. Strain and sponge the patient at bedtime.

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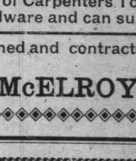
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Beechland Ky.

Mr Everett Hall of Chaplin, and Miss Sallie Simms of Fenwick, daughter of Mr Thomas Simms were married yesterday at the Presbyteran church, Rev Dr Latimer officiating.

C. M. Williams & Co. formerly doing business at Maple Hill have made an assignment naming W. F. Grigsby as assignee. The firm recently suffered a loss by fire of about $4,000.

Dr John Debo of the Texas neighborhood has bought the Wharton farm near town on the Perryville pike paying there for $4,000. The farm contains 86 acres is well improved and contains some good land.

Monday was a "rough" county court day as it rained and stormed almost the entire day. Business on the street was consequently quiet and the live stock auctioneers had little to do. There were a few horses on the market but sales were few at low prices.

We will give with each new subscriber and with all renewals for the year 1905, a year's subscription fre to the Southern Aguculturist published at Nashville Tenn, and one of the best farm papers in the country.

Remember ONE DOLLAR gets both papers for one year.

The American Tobacco Co, is not doing much at its warehouse this week on account of the holidays, but handled and prized about 150.000 pounds of tobacco last week. Mr. Moss the buyer has so far bought a quarter of a million in the county. The American Co will not allow it's buyer to buy of those farmers who have signed contracts with the Burley Assoiation, until they are officially released by the constuted head of the association Prices are high now and the prediction is made that a slump [illegible] later on.

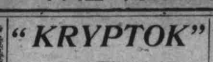
Pleasant Occasion

One of the most enjoyable social events which has ever occured in Springfield was the annual banquet given at the Walton on Tuesday evening by the Springfield Lodge No. 50 F. and A. M. The banquet hall presented a beautiful appearance being tastfully decorated for the occasion. There were 122 guests present including the members of the lodge with their wives and lady guests as well as a number of invited friends. While the four course luuch was being served music was furnished by the Springfield orchestra. Mr. C. M McChord acted as toastmaster and after an invocation by Rev. W. H. Williams the various toasts were responded to. Mr. B. J. Hardin made a hit with his toast of welcome "Make yourselves at home". His remarks were timely and humorous and were well recieved. Mr. W. F. Grigsby responded to the toast "Masonry and the Brotherhood of Man" in a very entertaining manner and Mr. W.F. Neikirk's remarks on "The Ladies" were well chosen and happily received. Hon. W. D. Claybrooke gave a few pointers on "Courting and Campaigning" which bore the stamp of wisdom from experiense and Prof George Colvin's treatment of the subject "Fools" made quite a hit with the audience. The toastmaster announced that Rev. W. H. Williams would "Tell us a joke". And he did, In fact Mr. Williams told several jokes and they were good ones too His impromptu talk increased the good humor of the banqueters during the balance of the evening to a very appreciable extent. Prof. J. T. C. Noe of Harrogate Tenn, who is a member of the Springfield Lodge was called on for a speech and responded in a very able manner. Prof. Noe is a fluent speaker and presented some beautiful thoughts in his remarks on this occasion. The Springfield Lodge F. and A. M. is one of the strongest in the state and occasions like the annual banquet serves to strength en the ties of friendship and brotherly love which biud its members so closely together.

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PERSONAL.

Rowland Colvin was here over Christmas.

Prof. George Colvin spent Sunday in Bardstown.

Miss Sallie Pope of Louisville is here for the holidays.

Mr, James Stoner of Bardstown was here the first of the week.

James L. Wharton, Jr. spent Christmas with his relatives here.

Mr. Lytle Kays spent Christmas in Louisville with relatives.

Miss Florence Edelen has gone to New Haven to visit Mrs. Bowling,

Mr. George E. Medley is here to spend Christmas with his family.

The little son of Mr. Irvine Wimsatt is quite ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Bush VanArsdale of Harrodsburg was here the first of the week.

C. B. Roberts of the Glasgow Times spent Christmas with his parents at this place,

Andrew Yankey who is attending college at Lexington is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon of Lebanon spent Christmas at the E, S. Mayes home.

Messrs. Will Russell, Nealy Boblett and Thomas Nunan were in Louisville the first of the week

Joe Polin who is a student at St, Mary's college is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Thomas A. Medley and little daughter of Owensboro are are guests at the G. E. Medley home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pettus and little daughter returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Stanford.

Dr. John L, Spalding is at home for the holidays. He is attending medical college at Louisville.

Miss Margie Grahm who is attending school at Bowling Green is spending Christmas with her mother at this place.

Howard Goatley of Louisville one of the Springfield boys who has "made good" in the business world.

Dr. M. W. Hyatt was in Bloomfield the first of the week.

Miss Margaret Russell is home spending Christmas holidays.

Mr. Geo, Wilson and Walter Mackin were in town the first of the week.

Mr. Presly Wells of Bardstown visited T. Dudley Wells family this week,

Miss Myrtle Croake visited the home of her brother Byron Croake Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Crume of Bardstown attended the Masonic banquet here last evening.

Mr. Ben Medley of Louisville left Tuesday after a visit to his mother Mrs. Geo. E. Medley.

Miss Elna McLaughlin entertained her friends at her beautiful home near town last evening.

Miss Cora Smith of Bardstown was here the first of the week and attended the Masonic banquet. She was the guest of Miss Mary Lewis.

A Great Strike

Sledgehammer Prices

This week and as long as the stock lasts you can buy the very best Calico on the market at my store at 5c, cheap at 6c; a good heavy brown Cotton at 5c; 300 yards Outing Cloth an quality for 8 and 10c will clean out at 7 and 9c. A few heavy bed Comforts $1 20 worth $1.50 Men's good wool Sox 19c sold for 25c, Men's heavy lined Jeans Pants at 98c worth $1,25. A few very handsome $1.75 Lamps will sell at $1,35. Salad Set $1,25 will sell at 98c

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P. J. THOMAS.

Sale Postponed

On account of the inclement weather I have postponed my sale which was advertised for

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Johnson of Minnesota.

One of the most remarkable results of the recent elections was the victory of John A. Johnson, who was elected governor of Minnesota on the Democratic ticket, while the Republican candidate for the presidency received a plurality of about 125,000. Mr. Johnson beat his opponent by 10,000 votes.



JOHN A. JOHNSON.

His victory seems to have been in a great measure due to the partiality of the American voters for a self made man.

During the campaign it was charged that Mr. Johnson was an ungrateful son and that his mother had been a washerwoman. In the investigation instituted by the press it was shown that Mr. Johnson's father, through intemperance, had left his family and that young Johnson at the age of fourteen was the chief support of his mother and several brothers and sisters. [illegible] did take in washing for [illegible] was able

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Mole Pelerine reduced from $10 to $6 90
Alaska Sable Cluster reduced from $13.50 to $8 40,
Isabella O'Possum Stole reduced from $9,50 to $6.30
Squirrel Stole reduced from $12.50 to $ 8.10,
Jap Mink Stole reduced from $12 to $7 20,
Australian Mole Cravat $6,75 to $4.50,
Black French Coney Pelerine $6 50 to $3.90.
Choice Sable Raccoon Cluster Scarf from $10 to $6 60
South American Beaver Cravat from $6 to $3,60,
Black French Coney Cluster Scarf worth $1 50 now only 98c

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How's This For Fishing?

One day recently, Messrs. George and Jack Thomas, of Maud, showed that they are fishermen "from away back." The river was shrunken from the long drouth, and near the place in question was a pocl so low that it had scarcely any outlet. This pool was full of fish, and this is the way the brothers got them out. They cut down a cedar bush and hitched a horse to it. Then they drove the horse into the pool, and around and around until it was too muddy for the fish to stand it. When they put their heads out of the water near the edge of the pool, as they were compelled to do for air, they were raked out by the fishermen with a big rake, until an immense number was captured. The Messrs Thomas, and Messrs. John Brown and W. P. Sheban, who were hauling water, kept about a hundred of the finest, and threw the rest back into the pool. We venture to say this is the first time fish have beeu caught by means of a horse and a ceder brush—Nelson Record.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupauts, or a hundred other accidents, are ever day occurences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Pilts, disapeear quickly under its soothing effect, 25c, at C. J. Haydon's Drug Store.

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Held to Answer to Circuit Court

After hearing all the testimony offered on the trial of Thomas Waggner charged with the murder of Marion Matherly near Love Ridge this county last October, full particulars of which we have published, Judge Daughtery held Waggner to answer for manslaughter to February term Circuit Court, fixing his bail at $300, which he promptly gave, with R. L. Murph[illegible] Wood Crossfield and J, [illegible] and he

long drouth has ruined the wheat crop, the majority of those who have investigated conditions aro of the opinion that the prospects have been greatly improved by the rains, although the amount of moisture which the ground receiveswas very small. Another condition which is regarded as favorable to the wheat is that while before the rains fell but little had sprouted, an examination below the surface shows that the roots are growing healthily and the gains aae still alive.—Anderson News.

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Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Haydon's Drugstore.

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A Curiosity.

We have in our possession the most novel and unprecedented specimen of an election ballot that ever came under our observation, says the Richmond Register.

It is a sample of the article used in the recent Republican primary in Owsley county. Each candidate used, in addition to his name, his own special device, and the whole would make a good advertisement for a department store or menagerie.

One man had a pair of boots for his mark, another a plow, one a buffalo, another a bull. One candidate was represented by his wife's photo, though he could never have been elected on her looks, and a rival's emblem was a fat, juicy 'possum that must have drawn the colored vote. Altogether, it is a curiosity well worth preserving.

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assertion. 'If I contemplated any such feast,' said Mr. Stephens, 'I certainly would have changed the order. I would have taken Ben Hill for breakfast, Bob Toombs for dinner and my friend Rance Wright for supper. My mother taught me from early infancy to eat a light supper, and so I would have topped off with Wright.'

"The answer completely snuffed out the good impression Colonel Wright had made."

Oilmeal For Feeding.

Oilmeals in general, says Dr. Jordan, may properly be regarded as among the standard feeding stuffs. Because of their uniformity in quality and composition and their value in maintaining soil fertility their use has had the approval of both scientific men and of successful feeders. The oilmeals are the residues left after the extraction of the oil from certain seeds and nuts. The most important by far are cottonseed meal and linseed or oilmeal.—National Stockman.

The SPORTING WORLD

Major Delmar Versus Maud S.

John Splan, who has driven two champions, in Rarus and Johnston, says Major Delmar's performance to the high wheel sulky at the recent Memphis meeting demonstrates that the present day trotter has, after all, improved little in extreme speed over the champions of other days. With the benefit of all improvements in the art of training, thoroughly conditioned and seasoned and over the fastest track in the world, the best the champion of champions of 1904 could do was to clip 1¾ seconds off Maud S.'s mark of 2:08¾, made by the great chestnut mare nineteen years ago.

The daughter of Harold made her record in the month of July, while the leaves were turning brown as Major Delmar swept under the wire in the southern city, she thus going against the watch nearly three months earlier



MAJOR DELMAR, 2:01¼.

in the year than the date on which the great gelding at last wiped out her marvelous high wheel record.

Splan regards, however, all things considered, that Major Delmar is the greatest trotter that has yet appeared on the turf. Says the veteran driver:

"I have never seen a horse just quite as good. He has a race record far superior, of course, to any exhibitions made against other horses by Lou Dillon, and he is entirely sound, as Alta McDonald, his noted driver, is my authority that the great gelding never went a lame step in his life."

As to "Selling Races."

Coy Maid, by Kingston—Bonnie Gal, a filly so royally and choicely bred as to make her worth $8,000 for breeding purposes alone, was recently entered to be sold for $1,000 in a selling stake at Aqueduct, New York. She won, but no one came forward with a bid when she was offered at auction, although few there were who did not [illegible] she would [illegible]

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Thedford's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for that length of time. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

WHITE HOUSE GIFTS.

How Santa Claus Comes to the President's Family.

Wagon loads of gifts are received at the White House at Christmas time They come from all parts of the country, the majority of them from persons unknown to the president and his wife. These miscellaneous articles are the private property of the recipients, and the numerous parcels are placed in one of the family rooms for examination. They generally contain the names of the donors, and to all these notes of thanks are sent.

On Christmas eve all the employees of the house—the clerical staff, the ushers and the domestic servants—are given, through the established munificence of the president, a fine fat turkey. Fifty fowls, selected from the best in the market, are purchased for this event, so that everybody about the famous mansion has reason for rejoicing.

No one expresses his happiness with a more beaming countenance than does Jerry Smith, the old colored man who has been a member of the presidential household since the beginning of Grant's first term. Jerry was President Grant's cook, but in these days he dusts the offices of the White House and keeps things tidy there as the traditional pin.

The presidents and their advisers are usually men of advanced years, and it is to be second generation from them that the White House looks for the frolics of childhood on Christmas day.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Quaint Christmas Custom.

The burning of the ashen fagot is a curious custom observed in Devon and Somerset on Christmas eve. The fagot consists of green ash sticks cut lengthways and neatly fastened into a bundle with withy bands. At 8 o'clock in the evening this is placed on the fire with much ceremony, when the family and invited guests are gathered round the hearth. The flames lick round the bundle, and, when the first green withe holding the fagots bursts, glasses are raised and emptie[d]

THE CHRIST CHILD'S CRADLE

Part of It Preserved as a Holy Relic In Rome.

La sainte creche—the holy cradle—or the portion of it which is preserved, is in fact only a part of the grating that was placed across the stable trough in Bethlehem to hold the fodder for the animals that fed there. It became the cradle of the infant Saviour when he was laid within the rough trough by his mother and came in time to be regarded as one of the most sacred things on earth. This broken piece of the grating was taken from Bethlehem at the time of the Mussulman invasion in the year 642 and was carried to Rome, where Pope Theodosius took charge of it as one of the most precious of relics.

Whether or not the grating now shown is the true relic, it is certainly extremely old and is interesting for that reason and because of associations that have gathered about it since it became one of the mementos cherished in the Imperial City. It is one of the greatest treasures of the ancient Church of Santa Maria Maggiore.

It consists of five worn bars. These are of wood, worm eaten and gray, that looks as though it might be oak powdered with flour. The bars average about a yard in length, and the entire grating is suspended in a crystal case by silver ribbons.

This case is supported on carved gold and silver feet, and its full length is a meter, its height half a meter. It is surmounted by a beautiful enameled statue of the infant Jesus.

During the year this magnificent reliquary is inclosed in a golden case and disposed on one of the altars of the church. At Christmas time it is exposed to view, and the festival of the nativity terminates with an imposing procession in which the relic is carried, the solemn occasion being presided over by a cardinal.—New York Tribune.

Christmas Cards.

The first Christmas card ever published was issued in 1846 by a Londoner named Joseph Crandall. Crandall was indebted for his idea to Sir Henry Cole and employed the famous artist J. C. Horsley to make the design. It was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and colored by hand. About 1,000 cards were sold. Such was the small beginning of what has grown to be a gigantic industry. Every Christmas after 1846 cards of some sort were put upon the market, but it was not until 1862 that they came into general favor. Then Goodall & Son of London began to publish cards inscribed simply with the words "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" and in illuminated form, and the following year robins, holly branches, embossed figures and landscapes were added. With the succeeding years the popularity of the holiday cards increased, and the cards grew more elaborate until they have attained their present gorgeousness.

The Teacher's Present.

The old schoolmaster was deeply affected. His scholars, noticing the dilapidated appearance of his chair, had presented him with a new one for Christmas. "My dear boys," said the kindly old man, with tears in his eyes, "I can never hope to tell you how you have made me feel by this token of your love for me. All I can do is to thank you for the sacrifices you have made of your little purses for the sake of my comfort. If you have found me severe at times I trust you realize that it has always been for your own good." As the old schoolmaster prepared to sit down in his new chair he unconsciously ran his hand over the seat in search of bent pins.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Christmas In Canada.

Far away in Canada the Christmas is very like our own. The turkey, well stuffed with savory herbs, occupies the place of honor on the dining table, only there are hot pumpkin pies, prepared [illegible]

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

An In-law Relation.

There is a certain small lady in Washington who has distinct and original ideas of her own. Not long ago the governess who presides over the nursery destinies of this young lady and her even younger sister informed them that their parents were soon to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, and the tots accordingly began to "save up" for a present. When the auspicious morning arrived Mistress Margaret walked solemnly into the room where her mother and father were sitting and laid first on one lap and then on the other the small packages that brought their love and congratulations.

"This," said she to her father, "cost 75 cents, "and this," she added to her mother, "cost a dollar."

"But," the mother asked, "you don't love mamma better than papa, do you?"

"Well, mumie, it's this way," explained Margy. "You see, papa's our papa only by marriage, while you're our mamie by bornation."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The House of Lords Upheld.

"Say, pa," said little Henry, who had been listening to his mother and the minister as they had discussed one of the great questions that are always up for the consideration of the English people, "do you think it's wrong to marry a deceased wife's sister?"

"I do, my child, I do," replied Mr. Henpeck. "Even if there were no legal complications to be risked, I'd advise trying some other family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

At the Fancy Ball.



Polly—The way that man looked at me was positively insulting.

Dolly—Did he stare at you long and insolently?

Polly—No. He gave one glance and then looked at something else.

Candor.

"I understand that you went to Bliggins to borrow money?"

"Yes," answered the amiable but impecunious man.

"What's the trouble? Have I ever refused you anything?"

"No."

"Then why didn't you come to me?"

"Well, the truth is you're so easy that there's no sport in it."—Washington Star.

Just Like a Woman.

She (sentimentally)—Would you dare anything for me, dear?

He (passionately)—Anything, dear.

She (rapturously)—Oh, what, for in-

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